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YTLIITÜ ANAKINI REGULATORY COMMISSION IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED PETITION OF METRO TELECONNECT COMPANIES, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE **CAUSE NO. 42485** OF TERRITORIAL AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FACILITIES-BASED LOCAL **EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS** SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF INDIANA, AND FOR AN ORDER BY THE INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION DECLINING TO EXERCISE ITS JURISDICTION, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY THE LAW, PURSUANT TO IND. CODE 8-1-2.6

## BY THE COMMISSION:

Judith G. Ripley, Commissioner Lorraine Hitz-Bradley, Administrative Law Judge

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

On July 24, 2003, Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc. ("Petitioner") filed its Petition with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission for authority to provide facilities-based local exchange services to the public throughout the State of Indiana, and for an order by the Commission declining to exercise its jurisdiction, in whole or in part, to the fullest extent allowed by law, pursuant to I.C. 8-1-2.6. The evidentiary hearing in this Cause is scheduled for May 24, 2004, at 2:30 p.m. in Room E306 of the Commission.

The Presiding Officers, being duly advised in the premises, hereby find as follows:

Pursuant to 170 I.A.C. 1-1.1-21(j), the Commission may on its own motion take administrative notice of any documents that have been "introduced in evidence in another commission proceeding[.]" We hereby find it appropriate to take judicial notice of the evidence entered into the record in Cause No. 42521, and do so at this time. As the parties to both

proceedings are identical, no additional copies will be provided to the parties presently. However, a copy will be made of all relevant documents and made a part of the record of proceedings at the time of the May 24<sup>th</sup> hearing, and a bound volume provided to the parties at that time.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Judith G. Ripley, Commissioner

orraine Hitz-Bradley, Administrative Law Judge

Date

Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission